

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: TAMAKI et al.  
Filed: September 22, 2006  
For: Electrical Characteristics Measurement Method and Electrical...  
Docket: NEC 04NPCT009

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be made prior to examination of the subject application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

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